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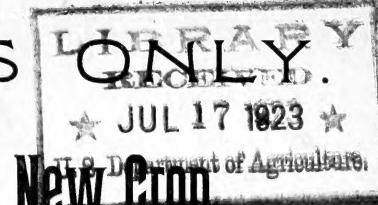
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# TO DEALERS ONLY.

## Preliminary Price List



## NEW CROP Selected Seeds

### SUNSET SEED AND PLANT CO.

SAN FRANCISCO.



*Quotations in this list being made in anticipation of growing crop results, we reserve the right to cancel these prices at any time, and make such changes as the changing prospects of the crop demand.*

#### SEEDS IN PACKETS.

Attention of dealers handling seeds in packets is called to our specially designed Seed Cabinet, for the display of Sunset Selected Seeds only. This is not sold, but loaned to all dealers ordering Sunset Selected Seeds in packets and bulk, combined in fair proportions. Where our seeds are used exclusively, any packets remaining unsold will be replaced by a like number of packets of fresh seeds the following season.

**TERMS.**—Onion Sets, Grass and Clover Seeds and Bird Seeds are net cash, without any discount whatever. On other goods sold at prices in this catalogue, 90 days, or one per cent. per month for cash.

#### ARTICHOKE.

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
Large Green Globe	\$1 50	

#### ASPARAGUS.

Barr's Mammoth	40	
Columbian Mammoth White	50	
Conover's Colossal	20	\$15 00
Palmetto	30	25 00
Roots of either variety. Prices on application.		

#### BEANS.

##### DWARF GREEN PODDED.

Best of All!	06	5 00
Canadian Wonder	08	
Early China	04	3 50
Dwarf Horticultural	06	5 00
Emperor William	06	5 00
Extra Early Refugee	05	4 00
Extra Early Valentine	06	5 00
Long Yellow Six Weeks	05	4 00
Low's Champion	07	6 00
Mexican Tree	03	2 50
Mohawk	06	5 00
Turtle Soup	04	3 50

##### DWARF WAX OR YELLOW PODDED.

Black-eyed Wax	08	7 00
Black Wax	07	6 00
Davis Wax (new)	15	
Flageolet Red Wax	10	
Golden Wax, Improved	05	4 50
Roger's Lima Wax	20	
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	06	5 00
White Wax	06	5 00
Yosemite Mammoth Wax	08	7 00

##### DWARF LIMAS.

Burpee's Bush	07	6 00
Dreer's	06	5 00
Henderson's	05	4 00

#### POLE OR RUNNING.

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
Crease Back, or Fat Horse	.07	\$6 00
Dutch Case Knife	.05	4 00
Golden Cluster, Dreer's	.09	
Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry	.06	5 00
Kentucky Wonder	.04	3 00
Lima, Challenger	.07	6 00
“ Dreer's	.07	6 00
“ Large White	.05	4 00
Scarlet Runners	.07	6 00
Southern Prolific	.05	4 00
Yard Long, or Asparagus	.20	

#### BEETS.

Columbia	40	35 00
Early Bassano	25	
Early Blood Turnip	22	20 00
Eclipse (very early)	25	23 00
Edmand's Blood Turnip	25	
Egyptian	25	
Long Smooth Blood	25	22 00
Swiss Chard	25	

#### SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZEL.

Champion Yellow Globe	15	13 00
French White Sugar	14	10 00
Golden Tankard	14	10 00
Lane's Imperial Sugar	15	14 00
Mammoth Long Red	13	9 00
Orange Globe	16	14 00

#### CHICORY.

Large-rooted Magdeburg	70	
Curled, or Pepper Grass		40
True Water, per oz., 30c.		

**CABBAGE.**

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
All Seasons	\$ .70	
Burpee's Surehead	.70	
Drumhead Savoy	.90	
Early Jersey Wakefield	.75	
Early York	.70	
Early Winnigstadt	1.00	
Fottler's Brunswick	.75	
Holland	2.00	
Improved Early Summer	.75	
Large Early York	.75	
Large Late Drumhead	.75	
Premium Flat Dutch	.75	
Red Dutch	1.00	
Succession	1.00	

**CARROT.**

Chantenay	40	
Danvers Half Long	25	\$24.00
Earliest French Forcing	50	
Early Scarlet Horn	35	
Guerande, or Ox Heart	30	
Half Long Stump Rooted	35	30.00
Improved Long Orange	30	25.00
Large White Belgian	20	18.00

**CAULIFLOWER.**

Autumn Giant	2.50	
Large Erfurt	10.00	
Early London	3.00	
Early Paris	3.00	
Early Snowball	8.00	
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt	10.00	
Large French	3.00	
Large Late Algiers	3.00	
LeNormand Short Stem	6.00	
San Francisco Market	6.00	
Walcheren	3.00	

**CELERY.**

Boston Market	60	
Giant Pascal	90	
Golden Heart	60	
Golden Self-Blanching	1.25	
Kalamazoo	.75	
Pacific Pink	1.00	
Perfection Heartwell	.90	
White Plume	1.00	
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery	.75	
Flavoring Celery	17	15.00

**CORN—Sweet, or Sugar.**

(Our Stocks are all Eastern-grown).

Black Mexican	6.00	
Early Crosby	5.00	
Early Minnesota	5.00	
Extra Early Cory	6.00	
Mammoth	5.00	
Stowell's Evergreen	6.00	

**CORN—Field Varieties.**

Champion Pearl	4.00	
Early Canada	3.00	
Kansas King	4.00	
Pride of the North	4.50	
Yellow Flint	3.50	
Pop Corn, White, Market Price.		
Pop Corn, Rice, Market Price.		

**CHERVIL.**

Curled	70	
CUCUMBER.		

Early Cluster	30	25.00
Extra Long Green	35	30.00
Gherkin	.75	
Giant Pera	.45	
Green Prolific, Pickling	30	25.00
Improved White Spine	30	25.00
Japan Climbing	.75	
Nichol's Medium Green	30	25.00
Thorburn's Everbearing	40	
Tailby's Hybrid	40	35.00

**DANDELION.**

Improved Thick-Leaved	2.00	
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**EGG PLANT.**

New York Improved Purple	\$3.00
Long Purple	1.00
Black Pekin	2.00

**ENDIVE.**

Green Curled	70
Broad-leaved Batavian	90

**KALE, or BORECOLE.**

Dwarf Purple Curled	90
Green Curled Scotch	60

**KOHL RABI.**

Early White Vienna	1.00
Purple Vienna	1.50

**LEEK.**

American Flag	75
Large Rouen	1.00

**LETTUCE.**

Alaska	40
Asparagus (new)	1.00
California Cream	50
Curled Simpson, Black Seed	40
Curled Simpson, White Seed	35.00
Deacon	40
Denver Market	50
Early Curled Silesia	40
Grand Rapids	50
Improved Hanson	40
Paris White Cos (Romaine)	50
Passion	70
Prize Head	60
Tennisball, Black Seed	50
Tennisball, or Boston White Seed	45.00
Trianon Self-closing Cos	60
White Summer Cabbage	40

**MELON, MUSK.**

Banquet	30
Bay View	25
Cannon Ball	40
Champion Market	35
Delmonico	35
Emerald Gem	30
Green Citron	30
Hackensack	30
Improved Christiana	30
Jenny Lind	30
Large Netted Cantaloupe	25
Miller's Cream	30
Nutmeg	30
Shumway Giant	50
Surprise	30

**MELON, WATER.**

Black Spanish	30
Boss	30
Citron, for preserving	35
Cuban Queen	25
Dark Icing	25
Dixie	30
Florida Favorite	35
Green and Gold	30
Ice Cream, or Mountain Sweet	30
Jordan's Gray Monarch	25
Kolb's Gem	30
Lodi, or San Joaquin	20
Mammoth Iron-clad	30
Phinney's Early	25
Pride of Georgia	30
Ruby Gold	30
Southern Rattlesnake	25

**MUSHROOM SPAWN.**

English, in bricks	15
French, 3-lb. boxes, per box, \$1.25	13.00

**MUSTARD.**

Giant Curled	30
White or Yellow	05

ONIONS.		Lb.	100 Lbs.	RHUBARB.		Lb.	100 Lbs.
Bermuda, Red	\$1 00			Linnæus	\$ .75		
" White	1 25			Mammoth Monarch	1 00		
El Paso, or Mexican	1 25			Victoria	.75		
Extra Early Red	.60			Roots, per 100, \$5.00.			
Queen (Earliest White)	1 25			<b>SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.</b>			
Red Globe, Southport	1 00			White French	.40		
Silver King (Giant White Garganus)	1 25			Sandwich Island Mammoth	.60		
Spanish King (Prizetaker)	1 00			<b>SPINACH.</b>			
Wethersfield Large Red	.65			Long Standing, dark green	16 \$14 00		
White Globe	1 25			New Zealand	60		
White Portugal	1 25			Prickly	13 12 00		
Yellow Danvers	.50			Round thick-leaved	13 12 00		
Yellow Globe Danvers	.50			Savoy-leaved	13 12 00		
Yellow Strasburgh	.60			Viroflay	13 12 00		
<b>ONION SETS.</b>				<b>SQUASH.</b>			
Top Onions } Market Price.				Boston Marrow	.30	25 00	
Yellow Sets }				California Field Marrow	.15	12 00	
<b>PARSLEY.</b>				Early White Bush	.35	30 00	
Extra Double Curled	.30			Essex Hybrid	.40		
Fern-Leaved	.40			Hubbard	.40	35 00	
Moss Curled	.40			Mammoth Chili	.40		
<b>PARSNIP.</b>				Marblehead	.40		
Long Smooth, or Hollow-crowned	.25	\$20 00		Perfect Gem	.35		
Student	.30			Sibley, or Pike's Peak	.35		
<b>PEAS (Wrinkled marked thus*)</b>				Summer Crookneck	.40	35 00	
Height				Vegetable Marrow	.40		
*Admiral	3 1/2	10	8 00	Winter Crookneck	.35	30 00	
*American Wonder	1	06	5 50	<b>TOMATO.</b>			
Black-eyed Marrowfat	3	04	3 50	Acme	1 50		
Blue Beauty	2	07	6 00	Dwarf Champion	1 50		
*Burpee's Quality	2 1/2	06	5 00	Early Ruby	1 50		
*Champion of England	5	06	5 00	Livingston's Beauty	1 50		
*Daisy (new)	1 1/2	15		" Favorite	1 50		
Daniel O'Rourke Improved	2 1/2	06	5 50	" Perfection	1 50		
*Everbearing	2 1/2	07	6 00	Matchless	1 50		
*Exonian	3	08	7 00	Mikado	1 50		
First and Best	2 1/2	06	5 50	New Stone	1 50		
*Harrison's Glory	3	08	7 00	Ponderosa	2 50		
*Horsford Market Garden	2 1/2	07	6 00	Red Cherry	1 50		
*Little Gem	1	06	4 50	Strawberry, or Ground Cherry	2 00		
*McLean's Advance	2 1/2	07	6 00	Thorburn's Long Keeper	1 75		
Niles, or Small White	3	04	3 00	" New Jersey	1 75		
*Premium Gem	1	06	5 00	Trophy	1 50		
*Shropshire Hero	2 1/2	08	7 00	Yellow Plum	1 75		
Pride of the Market	2	09	8 00	<b>TURNIP.</b>			
*Stratagem	1 1/2	07	6 00	Cardinal (new)	1 00		
Sugar, Dwarf, edible pods	2 1/2	10		Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly	.40	35 00	
Sugar, Tall, edible pods	5	10		Purple-top Munich	.30		
*Telephone	4	07	6 00	Red-top Globe	.30	25 00	
White Marrowfat	4	04	3 00	Red-top Strap-Leaf Flat	.30	25 00	
*William Hurst	1	08	7 50	Sweet German	.30		
*Yorkshire Hero	2 1/2	05	4 50	White Egg	.35		
<b>PEPPERS.</b>				White Flat Dutch	.25	23 00	
Golden Dawn	1 25			White French, or Rock	.35		
Large Bell, or Bull Nose	1 25			White Strap-leaf	.25	23 00	
Long Red Cayenne	1 00			Yellow Aberdeen	.30	25 00	
Red Cherry	1 50			Yellowstone	.30		
Red Chili (true)	1 50			Rutabaga—Imp. American	.22	20 00	
Ruby King	1 75			" Laing's Imp.	.25	22 00	
Squash, or Tomato-shaped	1 50			" Skirving's	.20	19 00	
Sweet Mountain	1 00			" White Swede	.30		
<b>PUMPKIN.</b>				<b>BIRD SEEDS AND POULTRY FOOD.</b>			
Connecticut Field, or Large Yellow	15	12 00		Bird Seed, our celebrated mixture			
Large Cheese	40	35 00		in cases of 36-lb. boxes, \$2.00;			
Mammoth Potiron	50			72-lb. boxes, \$3.75.			
<b>RADISH.</b>				Canary, best Sicily, in original			
Black Spanish, long	35			sacks, market price.			
" round	35			Cuttlefish Bone	.30		
California Mammoth White	45			Hemp		4 75	
Chartier Improved	30			Manhattan Egg Food, per case, 25			
Chinese Rose Winter	40			2-lb. packages, \$7.50.			
Earliest Erfurt Blood Red	35			Maw Seed, Blue Poppy	.15		
French Breakfast	30			Morris' Poultry Cure, per doz. 1-lb.			
Long Scarlet Short Top	25			packages, \$4; 2-lb. cans, \$7.50.			
Long White Vienna	30			Rape, German	.04	3 00	
Non Plus Ultra	25			Sunflower, for parrots	.07	6 00	
Olive-shaped Scarlet	25			Washed Bird Gravel, in cases of			
Scarlet Turnip	25			2 doz. quart packages, \$1.50.			
White Strasburgh	30						

**GRASS SEEDS—Net Cash.**

Prices subject to market fluctuations.

Our Selected Grass and Clover Seeds are all of the highest grade of quality, and have been specially recleaned, and are absolutely free from weed seeds.

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
Bermuda Grass (imported)	\$1.25	
Crested Dogstail	50	
Fescue, Slender	40	
" Meadow	12	
" Hard	25	
" Sheep	15	
Hungarian Grass	6	\$ 5 00
Johnson Grass	8	7 00
Kentucky Blue, fancy clean	15	13 50
Mesquite, or Velvet Grass	6	5 00
Millet, Common	5	4 00
" German	5	4 00
" Pearl	25	20 00
Oat Grass, Tall Meadow	20	18 00
Orchard Grass	16	
Red Top	8	7 00
Red Top (absolutely clean)	17	
Rye Grass, Perennial	8	7 00
" Italian	9	8 00
Sweet Vernal (true perennial sort)	50	
Timothy (fancy)	5	4 00
Wood Meadow Grass	35	

**MENLO PARK LAWN GRASS.**

A mixture of the varieties best adapted for the formation of a smooth, velvety lawn, prepared from the best seeds obtainable, and proved by reliable tests to be superior to all other mixtures. Per doz.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. boxes, \$1.50.

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**CLOVER SEEDS—Net Cash.**

We give to-day's prices, which are subject to fluctuations. Always write for samples and prices before ordering.

	Lb.	100 Lbs.
Alfalfa, Choice Utah	.09	8 00
Alsike, or Swedish Clover	12	11 00
Crimson Clover	.07	6 00
Japan Clover	.35	
Red, Medium	.11	10 00
Red Mammoth, or Pea Vine	12	11 00
Sanfoin, or Esperette	16	14 00
White, or Dutch	18	17 50

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Atriplex (Australian Saltbush)	2 00	
Broom Corn, Improved Evergreen		4 00
Buckwheat, Japanese		\$4 00
" Silver Hulled		4 00
Egyptian Corn, white		3 00
" brown		3 00
Flax Seed		5 00
" ground	\$ .06	5 00
Osage Orange		40
Sugar Cane, Early Amber		5 00
" Early Orange		5 00
Sunflower, Mammoth Russian	.08	6 00
Teosinte (Reana luxurians)	1 50	
Tobacco, Connecticut Seed Leaf	1 50	
" Imported Havana	2 50	
Vetches, or Tares		7 00

**FERTILIZERS.**

Ground Bone (pure)	1 75	
Lawn Fertilizer. A complete fertilizer, fit for all kinds of grasses. 10-lb. bags, 40c.		2 00
Bowker's Flower Food. In packages (retail, 25c.); per dozen packages, \$1.75 per dozen.		

**FLOWER SEEDS IN PACKETS.**

We put up one hundred large packets choice assorted Flower Seeds, comprising all the popular sorts, in an elegant lithographed hinged box, for \$1.50, or will forward same by mail for \$1.65. This we offer at actual cost, and besides being an attractive advertisement, a profit of over two hundred per cent. is realized on the investment.

**HORTICULTURAL REQUISITES.****GARDEN LINE.** Braided linen, 75 feet. Each, 40c.**GARDEN PENCILS.** Wolff's Indelible. Per dozen, \$1.00; each, 10c.**GRAFTING WAX.** In  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1-lb. packages. Per lb., 40c.**LABELS.** Plant and tree. Wooden, painted. Price per 1000—

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.	5 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tree, copper wired.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tree, iron wired.
60c.	75c.	90c.	\$1.10	3.50	\$1.15	\$1.00

**MOLE TRAP.** Improved Perfection. Each, \$1.50.**MOSS.** For florists' use, packing, etc. In 100-lb. bales, \$5.00.**PLANT STICKS.** Round, tapering; painted green. Per 100—

3 feet.	4 feet.	5 feet.	6 feet.
\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00

**Unpainted.** Made from California redwood, 5 feet long, 1 inch square. Each, 5c.; per dozen, 50c.; per 100, \$3.00; per 1000, \$20.00.**RAFFIA.** For tying plants. Superior to twine. Per lb., 15c.; per 100 lbs., \$14.00.**WHALE OIL SOAP.** Excellent wash for trees and plants to prevent insects from lodging in the bark, and for smearing on the trunks of trees to prevent worms from crawling up. Per 1-lb. tin, 15c.; in bulk, in quantities of 10 lbs. or over, 8c. per lb.**SUNSET SEED AND PLANT CO.**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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